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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1-3, 7-9, 13-16	GB 2 229 556 A	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY See abstract and claim 6 noting reference to adjusting gain in response to an error signal relating to engine temperature.
X	1-3, 7-9, 13, 15	US 4,277,041	LOCKHEED CORPORATION See column 2 lines 20-21 noting reference to varying gain as a function of an error signal.
X	1-3, 7-9	US 4,243,922	VEREINIGTE FLUGTECNISCHE See figure and abstract noting reference to varying gain in response to an error signal.
X	1-3, 7-9	GB 1,135,508	IBM CORPORATION See page 2 lines 14-16 noting reference to varying gain in proportion to an error signal.

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